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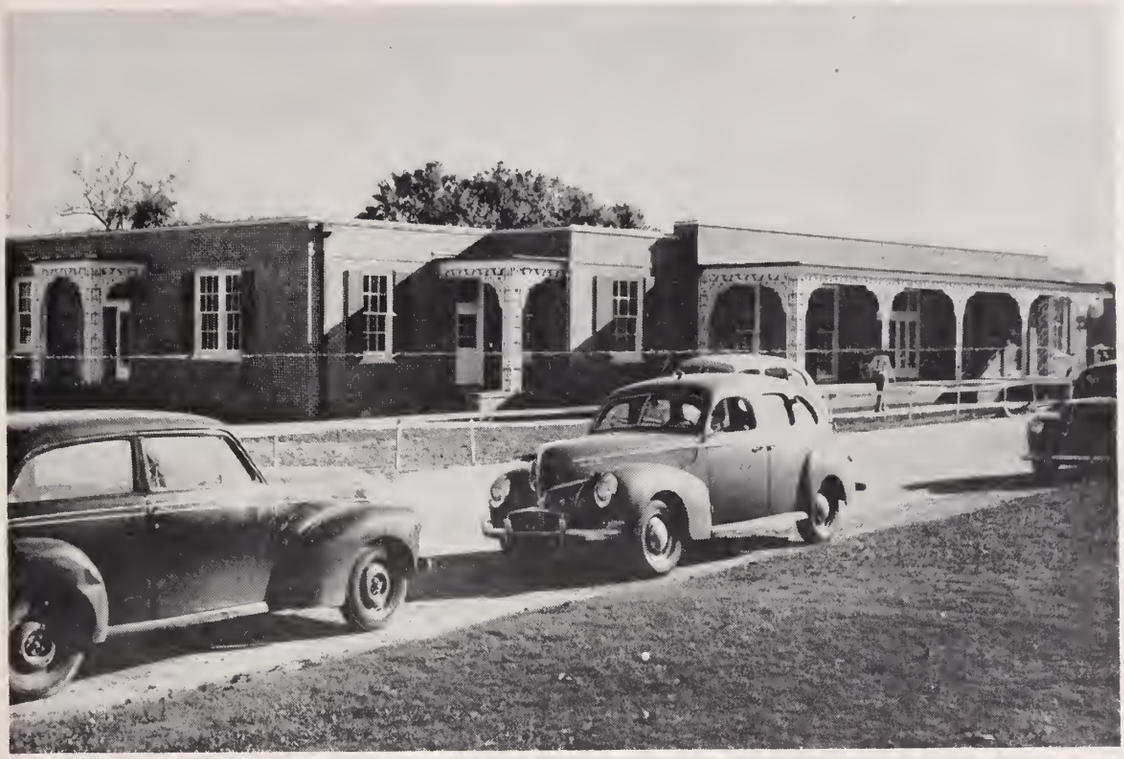
NEW RELIGIOUS CENTER



The Religious Center, pictured above, is practically complete and ready for occupancy. With the landscaping of the grounds surrounding the building and the acquisition of the necessary furnishings for the various offices and other rooms, the building will be taken over by the religious groups on the campus. In addition to the general assembly room, space is provided for different groups, such as the Newman Club, Baptist Student Union, Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship, Canterbury Club, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., etc. No special dedication ceremonies will take place prior to occupancy as it is planned to have this ceremony for all the new structures on the campus when completed.

College Host to Many Groups

Student Federation of Louisiana Colleges and Universities

Student leaders from eight colleges and universities met on the campus, with the local group as hosts, to discuss the general policies and activities of student leadership throughout the state and nation.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the formation of a collegiate press organization designed to keep the students of each campus informed of student activities on the other campuses of the state.

The press organization will become an official part of SFLCU as soon as it is written into the constitution as an amendment.

Student insurance programs and cooperative book-lending stores were two subjects that received much consideration and discussion. The group planned to appoint committees to investigate the possibilities in these fields and return their recommendations to the next SFLCU conference.

Guidance Clinic

The second annual Guidance and Personnel Conference was held on the campus recently with approximately 100 guidance leaders in attendance. The theme of the conference was the creation of close contact between school supervisors and teachers in this area, and the discussion of guidance problems.

Mrs. H. J. Colvin, area guidance counselor for the State Department of Education, made talks entitled "What Constitutes a Good Guidance Program?" and "What Are Youth's Problems?"

Dr. Leo T. Allbritten, Professor of Education, led a panel discussion on "Improving the Effectiveness of Guidance Services."

Speech Clinic

Twenty-one high schools sent 360 representatives to the third annual Speech Clinic, held on the campus this month.

A college exhibition debate was given by James R. Johnson and Luke Petrovich, affirmative, and Ralph Ropp and Laddie Alexander, negative. Representing the high school exhibition teams were Tom Elliott and Pat Genevein

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Alumni Club Activities

New Orleans Club Meets

The New Orleans Alumni Club met for a dinner party at La Louisiane on November 3 with approximately 50 members present. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Donald Conlay, president; Claude C. Dupree, vice president; Miss Agnes Daspit, secretary; Clovis LaPrairie, parliamentarian; with Mrs. Lynn Hughes, Herman Durham and Mrs. Zorilda Rapp, directors.

President G. W. McGinty addressed the group and brought them the latest news of developments at the College. He and Mrs. McGinty were special guests of the alumni club.

The officers of the club are eager to render any service possible to other alumni who may visit or move to New Orleans. They will assist them in getting hotel reservations, arrange tours of the city, secure employment, or just give aid in having a good time.

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Claiborne Unit Stages Meet at Homer

The Claiborne Parish Unit met in Homer on November 14 with 40 members present.

President G. W. McGinty brought greetings from the College, and Dr. John S. Kyser entertained the group with pictures and slides made on a trip through the Midwest and Pacific area recently. Mrs. McGinty and Mrs. Kyser accompanied Mr. McGinty and Dr. Kyser on the trip.

With Mr. Van Odom, president of the local group, presiding, officers for the next year were elected. Merrell A. Knighton, B. S. '46, was elected president.

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Ouachita Unit to Meet Dec. 8

According to a letter received from Richard G. Cryar, president of the Ouachita Unit, Alumni of Ouachita Parish, will meet on Thursday, December 8, for their regular winter meeting. Plans for the late spring meeting will be made at this time.

Mr. Guy Nesom, head of the Health and Physical Education Department, will entertain the group with feats of legerdemain. Many alumni would be quite surprised at the skill acquired by Mr. Nesom in the field of magic. A large group is expected for the meeting.

Students Help Keep Campus Beautiful

Practically every visitor who comes to the campus makes some remark about its beauty, invariably stating that Northwestern campus is one of the most beautiful they have ever seen.

The fact that we do have a lovely campus is also appreciated by the students. Their appreciation of this condition is expressed by their actions in helping to keep the grounds free of scattered papers, and other unsightly debris

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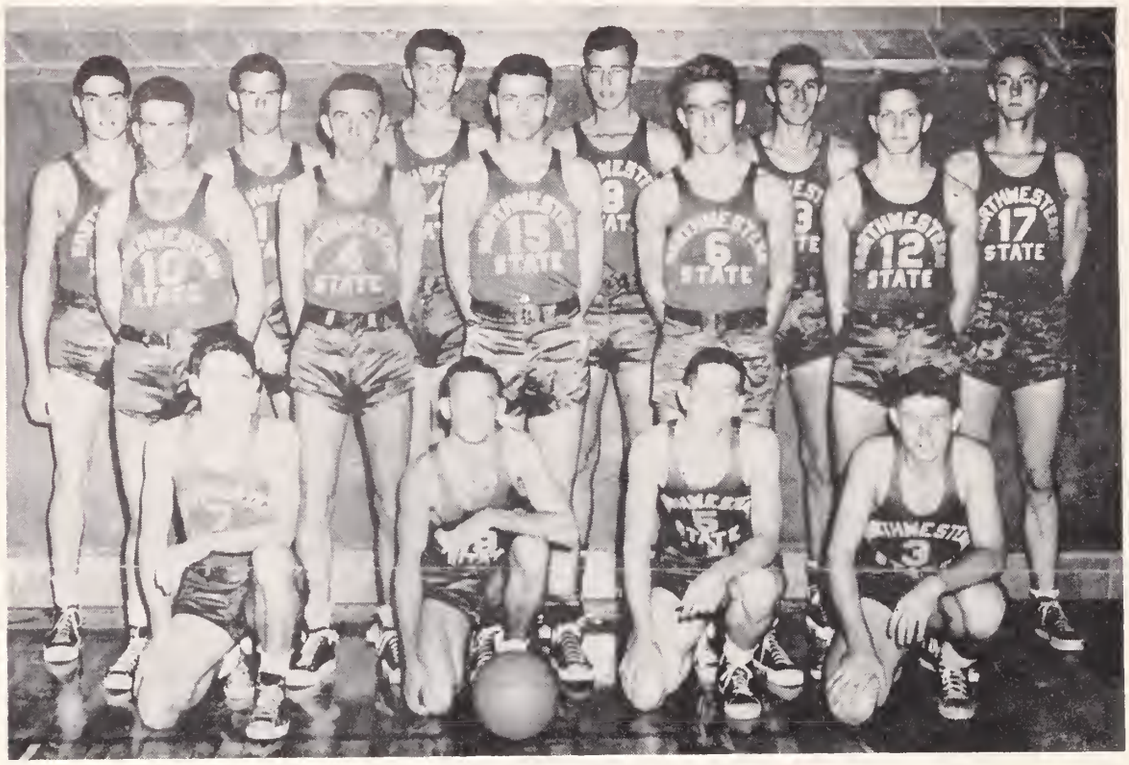
CAN THEY REPEAT?



The 1949-50 Northwestern State College basketball squad, champions of the Gulf States Conference last year, is shown above. The Demons will open the season against the Barksdale Field Flyers in Natchitoches on November 21. Front row, left to right: Bruce Davis (manager), Baton Rouge; DeWitt Patten, Bossier City; Walter Powell, Florien, and Hershel McConathy, Florien. Center row, left to right: Charles Powell, Florien; Randall Williams, Grand Cane; Eddie Moore, Natchitoches; Linwood Outz, Minden, and Dan Poole, Natchitoches. Back row, left to right: Jim Yergler, Cissna Park, Ill.; Jim Willis, Doyline; Johnny McConathy, Bryceland; Artie Ranew, Tallahassee, Fla.; Claude Stoutamire, Tallahassee, and Eugene Crawford, Enterprise. Not shown in the photo is Letterman Buddy Bates of Calvin.

FOOTBALL

DEMONS WIN 4 OF 7

Starting out with three wins in the first three games of the season, the Demons ran into trouble and dropped the next three games on successive Saturday engagements with Southeastern, Louisiana Tech, and Mississippi Southern, all conference opponents.

They bounced back into the win column in a non-conference game with Union University of Jackson, Tennessee, on November 5. Early in the game Lancaster drove over from the five-yard line to start the scoring. The try for extra point by Davis was blocked. Later, Emmons passed to Pharis from the 14-yard line, and Davis converted the extra point.

For Union, Bolen carried over from the one-yard line after setting up the play with a pass from the 42-yard line. Crowell kicked the extra point. Before the half ended, Crowell went over from the five-yard line and then kicked the extra point. The half time score was Union 14, NSC 13.

Coming back in the second half, the Demons pushed over three touchdowns while holding the Union Bulldogs scoreless. All extra points were missed.

Lancaster drove over from the eight-yard line early in the second half. Later, Taylor carried the ball over from the seven-yard line. A fumble was recovered by the Demons on the Union six-yard line, and Beck plunged over from the two-yard line for the final touchdown. Final score: Union 14, NSC 31.

The record for the Demons for this season is as follows: NSC 7, Central Oklahoma 6; NSC 31, Northwest Missouri 14; NSC 7, Louisiana College 6; NSC 13, Southeastern 25; NSC 21, Louisiana Tech 28; NSC 28, Mississippi Southern 67; NSC 31, Union University 14.

Two games are yet to be played to complete the schedule. They are Southwestern at Lafayette on November 19 (night game), and East Texas Baptist College at Marshall on November 24.

Student Council Votes To Abolish Who's Who on Campus

The selection of 12 to 16 outstanding students for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" has been discontinued on the campus, according to the minutes of the Student Council at their October 27 meeting. The council voted to discontinue the selection on the basis that "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities is mainly a money-making book, and of little or no aid to the individuals whose names appear in the book."

The action of the Student Council was highly commended by President McGinty and Dr. Gerber, Director of Student Personnel.

School of Applied Arts And Sciences to Publish Quarterly

Representatives of the six departments in the school of Applied Arts and Sciences, including students and faculty members, met recently to lay plans for the first publication of a quarterly featuring the various departments.

Primary purpose of the quarterly publication is to link the present students of this division of the College with future employers, as well as to acquaint high school graduates with the opportunities offered them in special fields here on the campus.

The six departments include Agriculture, Aviation, Business, Home Economics, Industrial Arts and Nursing. Each of these departments will have its own publication staff and will be represented on the general staff by three persons.

In the quarterly publication, two pages will be devoted to each of the six departments of the school, with four pages being allotted to general information about all the departments of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences.

The first publication is due to come from the press early in December.

About Homecoming

In the last issue of the *Alumni Columns*, your attention was called to the proposal made to the Board of Directors that the alumni should have one big homecoming in the fall and eliminate the present practice of having a fall and a spring homecoming.

Without restating the reasons advanced for and against the proposal, your board is still eager to get your reactions to the proposed change. We want your opinion on the subject and ask that you write to the alumni secretary stating your preference.

Remember, this is YOUR association and YOU are the one whose presence will make homecoming a successful event, and that we want to know what YOU think of the proposal. Unless YOU voice an opinion on matters that are vitally IMPORTANT to your association, it will be impossible for the association to serve its membership as it should.

TAKE TIME TO WRITE TODAY. For your convenience, there is a form printed in this issue which you can return. Indicate your choice on the form and mail it.

NSC Swim Team Books 12 Meets

The Demon swimmers, headed by Micky Gunn of Little Rock, Arkansas, captain-elect of this year's squad, have begun preparation for a rugged season with the outstanding swim teams in the South and Southwest area.

Last year the Demon swimmers, under Coach John Piscopo in his first year at the College, made an outstanding record. With several members of the varsity squad returning this year, the team is looking forward to another successful season.

The schedule is as follows:

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College Is Host—

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from Monroe, and Jim Reeder and Bennett Johnston from Shreveport.

The purpose of the clinic was to give debaters throughout the state a larger working knowledge of the topic, "Resolved, That the President of the United States be elected by a direct vote of the people."

The participating teams were not judged on the debates, but helpful criticisms were given by members of the speech staff for the benefit of the debaters.

Business Club Workshop

Business teachers and student representatives from 32 high schools of the state held a workshop on the campus November 12. This is the first such workshop held in the state, and more than 300 teachers and students were present.

According to Mr. N. B. Morrison of the workshop and head of the Department of Business at the College, the purpose of the conference was to help high school groups organize and set up Business Clubs in the high schools of the state. Several schools have such clubs organized or in the process of organization.

Featured speakers at the workshop were Miss Gladys Peck, State Supervisor of Business Education, and Miss Goldena Fisher, field representative of the Gregg Publishing Company.

Luncheon was served the group at noon in the Student Center.

Students Help—

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that can so easily accumulate. They have been rather careful to throw paper in receptacles about the buildings and campus that were placed there for that purpose. The helpfulness of the students in any way to contribute to the maintenance of the beauty of the campus is deeply appreciated, and the *Columns* wishes to take this method of commending them for their consideration.

Wouldn't all our campuses look much better if the misdirected enthusiasm of a few could be restrained to prevent promiscuous "painting" of each other's campus, particularly just prior to football games? I still believe it can be done by the students' appreciation of real values.

Late Football Score

Southwestern, 27— Demons, 14

Swim Schedule—

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Dallas Athletic Club, December 19—Natchitoches.

Memphis Naval Station, January 21—Natchitoches.

Dallas Athletic Club, January 27—Dallas, Texas.

Southern Methodist University, January 28—Dallas, Texas.

Texas A. & M., February 10—College Station, Texas.

Baylor University, February 11—Waco, Texas.

Pensacola Navy, February 18—Natchitoches.

Memphis Naval Station, February 24—Memphis, Tenn.

Vanderbilt University, February 25—Nashville, Tenn.

Pensacola Navy, March 2—Pensacola, Fla.

Southeastern AAU Meet, March 4—Atlanta, Ga.

Baylor University, March 10—Natchitoches.

Demons Breeze in First Cage Game

Demons—111
Barksdale—47

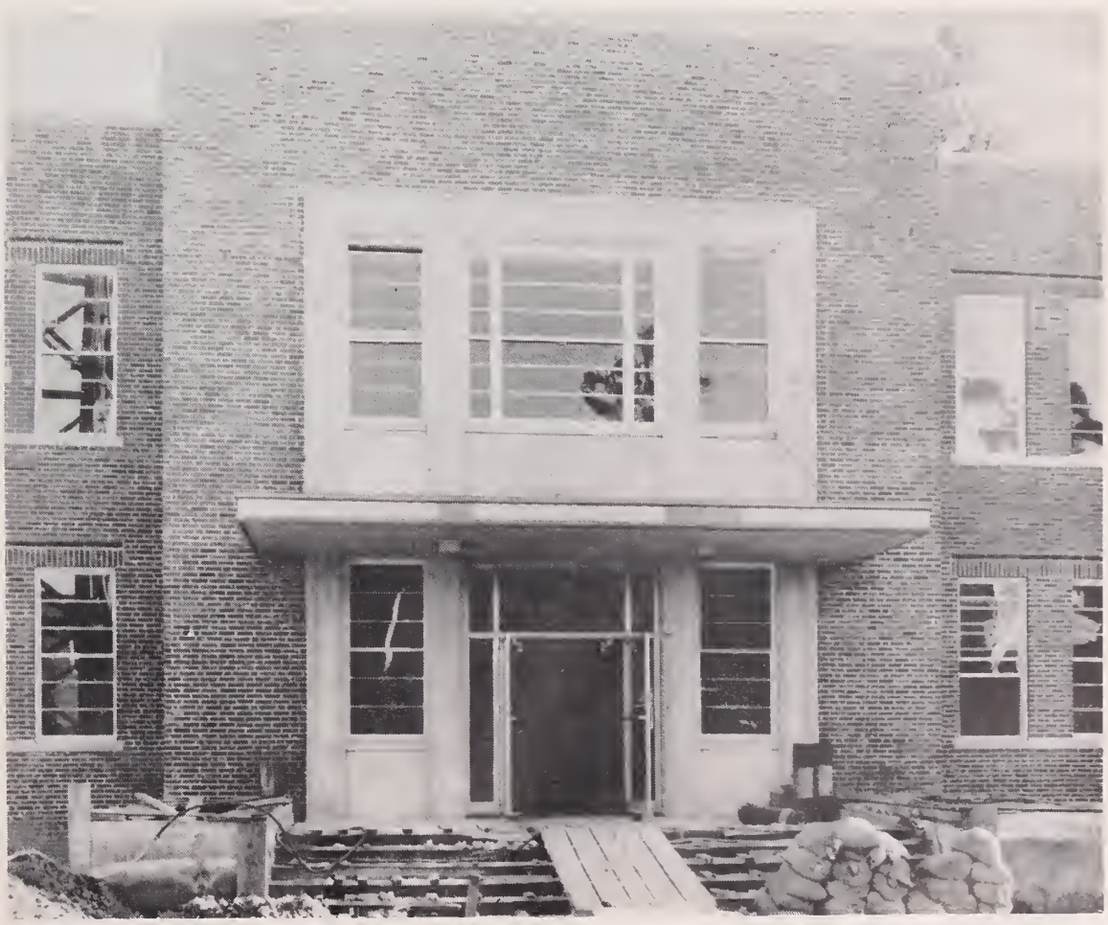
GSC Champion Demons Open Cage Season

Coach H. Lee Prather is working daily to round out a squad that will uphold the fine record established by last year's Gulf States Conference Championship team, which ended the season with 14 wins against 2 losses in conference competition.

The Demons will open the season with Barksdale Field on November 21, in Natchitoches, followed by games with Stephen F. Austin and Austin College. Conference competition will begin on December 15, when the Demons meet Spring Hill College on the local court.

November	21	Barksdale Field	Natchitoches
December	1	Stephen F. Austin	Shreveport
December	6	Barksdale Field	Barksdale
December	10	Austin College	Sherman, Texas
December	15	Spring Hill College	Natchitoches
December	20	Arkansas Tech	Shreveport
December	28-29-30	Enid Tournament	Enid, Oklahoma
January	9	Southwestern	Natchitoches
January	10	Louisiana College	Pineville
January	13	Loyola University	Natchitoches
January	30	Loyola University	New Orleans
January	31	Southeastern	Hammond
February	3	Spring Hill College	Mobile, Alabama
February	4	Mississippi Southern	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
February	7	Louisiana Tech	Natchitoches
February	10	Mississippi Southern	Natchitoches
February	14	Centenary	Shreveport
February	17	Southwestern	Lafayette
February	18	Southeastern	Natchitoches
February	20	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
February	22	Louisiana College	Natchitoches
February	27	Centenary	Natchitoches

NEW HOME FOR HOME ECONOMICS



The Home Economics Building is approximately 95 per cent completed and, when finished and equipped, will feature almost every convenience the home economist can desire. Situated directly in front of the Business Administration Building, this building will form one side of the new quadrangle that is being developed on that section of the campus lying between the Infirmary and the old dairy. It is expected that the Home Economics Department will be able to occupy their new quarters by the beginning of the spring semester, or immediately thereafter.

Cupid's Doings

Miss Gloria Emmilon Houston, ex-'48, and Mr. John Durham Howard, Jr., both of Shreveport, were married at the Broadmoor Baptist Church on November 5.

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Miss Hazel LeBlanc, B. S. '42, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. George Henry Haby, Jr., of Lampasas, Texas, were married in Corpus Christi, Texas, November 5. The young couple will reside in Corpus Christi.

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Miss Sarah Louise Woodfin, A. B. '49, of Logansport, and Mr. Bill Brown, of Minden, were married on October 22, at Parkview Methodist Church in Shreveport. The couple will make their home in Minden.

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Miss Mary Frances Bogan, ex-'49, and Mr. James Wilfred Cummings, ex-'47, both of Bossier City, were married on October 15 at First Baptist Church in Bossier City. They will make their home in Natchitoches.

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Miss Sallie Dix Lunkin, Natchez, Miss., and Mr. Basil Glen Ballard, ex-'49, of Washington, Miss., were married on October 9 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Natchez. They will reside at Jefferson Military College, Washington, Miss.

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Miss Madge Gibson, A. B. '43, of Jonesville, and Mr. Henry H. Lanius of Waterproof were married on June 24 at the bride's home. The young couple are residing in Waterproof, where the groom is employed by an oil company and the bride is teaching.

The Mail Bag

A recent letter from Edgar Gaddis and his wife (Joy Stothart), both of whom graduated this summer, stated that they are living at 1915 Dunn Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming. They wanted to know where the nearest alumni club was located and, if one was not near by, agreed to form an alumni club of their own.

Gaddis is teaching in the Johnson Junior High School in Cheyenne and likes the "frontier atmosphere" of Wyoming very much.

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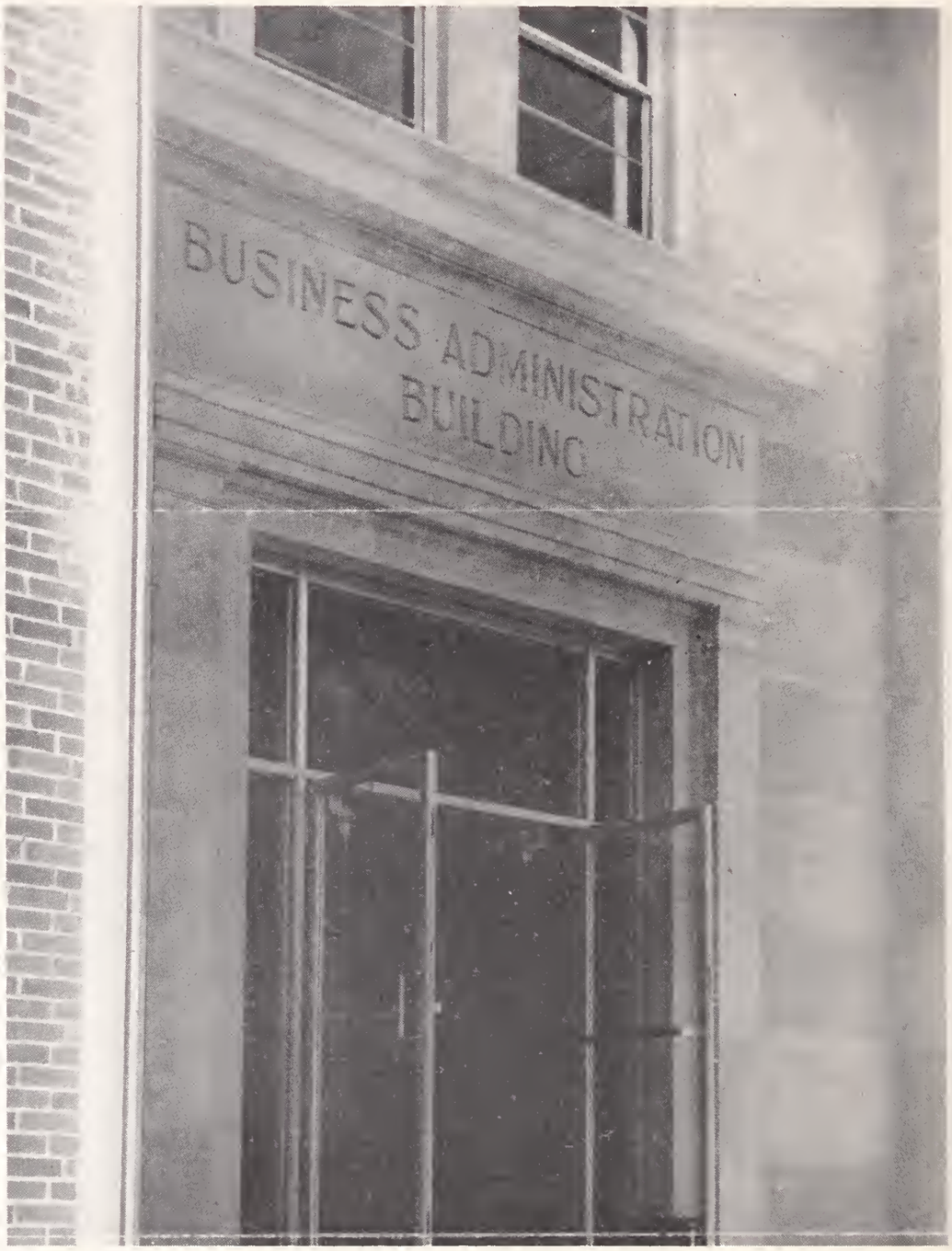
Arthur Benoy and his wife, Dorothy McGraw Benoy, are two other young alumni who have traveled a great distance to work. Mr. and Mrs. Benoy are living at 2032 Rose Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn. Benoy is teaching music in the Knoxville public schools.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



The Business Administration Building is reaching the final stages in its construction and will be ready for occupancy as soon as equipment and furnishings for the building can be purchased and installed. Having a rather pretentious stone front entrance opening into marble-walled halls, this building will be one of which the department of business, teachers and students alike can well be proud. It will be equipped with the best and most modern equipment so that graduates in the department will be thoroughly conversant with the latest and most up-to-date practices of modern business.

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( ) I prefer to have the annual spring homecoming and the annual fall homecoming as they are at present.

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